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FROM: Dean D. Efsthathiou
Acting Director of Public Works

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BOARD MOTION OF APRIL 15, 2008, AGENDA ITEM 4 SAN MARTINEZ ROAD—MULTIWAY STOPS AND SPEED HUMPS

The following is background information regarding Item 4 on the April 15, 2008, agenda. This item is directing Public Works to install speed humps on San Martinez Road at three specific locations between Chiquito Canyon Road and its western terminus. The item also directs the installation of multiway stop controls on San Martinez Road at its intersections with Paradise Road, Kensington Road, and Parker Road in Val Verde.

Consistent with the Board's adopted policy, we are informing you that we performed traffic engineering studies at these three aforementioned intersections. The studies disclosed that none of the nationally recognized warrants used to determine the need for multiway stop controls were satisfied for these intersections. The study also revealed that the stretch at San Martinez Road between Chiquito Canyon Road and its western terminus does not meet the County's general warrants for the installation of speed humps. Please note, on September 8, 2007, the Highway Safety Commission determined that multiway stop signs on San Martinez Road were not appropriate. Also, attached is recent correspondence from the Fire Department regarding the advisability of the traffic-calming measures for San Martinez Road.

If you have any questions, please call me, or your staff may contact William H. Higley, Deputy Director, at (626) 458-4016.

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cc: Chief Executive Office (Lari Sheehan)
County Counsel (Karen Lichtenberg)
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